



# Cancer Center

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## Perceptions of Gastric Cancer Risk and Attitudes Towards Endoscopic Surveillance in Patients with CDH1 and CTNNA1 Pathogenic Variants

For those who attended CGA-IGC 2025, you will recall a collaborative survey study opportunity to assess attitudes towards endoscopic surveillance vs prophylactic gastrectomy in those with a pathogenic variant in CDH1 or CTNNA1. We are excited to announce that this study is now live, and we invite participation from your sites through either of the following channels:

**OPTION 1: Obtain local IRB approval to distribute the [survey link](#) to your CDH1/CTNNA1 patients.** We also request that this IRB approval allows you to share aggregate baseline data about your CDH1 and CTNNA1 cohorts to allow us to compare survey responders to the overall clinic-based cohort invited. This should not require a DUA with Colorado since you are sharing aggregate, de-identified information about your cohort, but as always, confirm with your local regulatory team.

To support your local IRB submission, we have linked to the following materials:

- [Draft IRB protocol](#) that can be revised and adapted to your local requirements/language
- [Survey instrument](#)
- University of Colorado IRB approval documents ([here](#) and [here](#)), if helpful for your local review
- [Excel table](#) outlining aggregate sociodemographic and clinical data requested
- [Draft patient email/message](#) and [flier](#) you may adapt with your institutional information, logo and PI

**OPTION 2: Distribute the [survey link](#) and/or [flier](#) to eligible patients at your institution.** Without IRB approval, you may not be able to share de-identified sociodemographic and basic clinical data, which would limit our ability to assess how survey responders represent the approached cohort. Please check with your local research regulatory team.

- Can use the [flier](#) and [email draft](#), as appropriate at your institution

In **both** options, you will distribute a generic [survey link](#) to eligible participants and do not need to share any identifiers (email address) with us.

Sites that are able to share aggregate data on their overall cohort will be invited to be a **co-author on all academic products**.

Please contact [Swati.Patel@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:Swati.Patel@cuanschutz.edu) if you are interested in participating or if you have questions.

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